



**Scriptwriters-Houston Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2020
Montrose Counseling Center
401 Branard Street, Room 114
Houston, Texas 77006**

At 7:00 pm in the absence of the President, Annamarie Flusche opened the meeting with introductions along with what each person was working on.

There were four new or returning members:

Dennis	Nate Jones
O.T.	Will Smith

Museum Plays

Barbara Starkes, Francisco Philibert and Tanya Tompkins (Artistic Directors) talked about the collaboration with the Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH) to present short plays based on the Francis Bacon Exhibit. The performances will be April 30 and May 2, 2020. Script submission deadline was extended to Friday, February 21, 2019. More details and guideline are on Scriptwriters website at www.scriptwriters-houston.org

Readings

Regina Locke-Griggs' full-length stage play ***Starting Again*** will be read:

Sunday, March 8, 2020
6:30 p.m.
Theatre Suburbia
4106 Way Out West Drive
Houston, TX 77092

On Sunday, April 26th Shannon Donohue's play will be read. More details to come.

Speaker

Annamarie Flusche introduced the speaker Mr. Carl Williams. Mr. Williams is the 2019 winner of the Stanley Drama Award, as well as a former member of Scriptwriters Houston. He discussed various play formats, a few listed below:

The Dramatist Guild Resource Directory
Modern Play Format
Samuel French
Yale Drama Series

He had some favorites but said you can use what best fit your style. If you are submitting a script to any play festival make sure you follow their specific guidelines.

A Q&A session followed.

The meeting ended around 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Barbara Starkes, Corporate Secretary – Scriptwriters-Houston